

dividuals, without the special direction of the court,' and the same question was put on this as on the former amendments, and determined in the negative.

On motion. The senate adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

Thursday, February 21, 1828.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Herbert from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Aquila Beall, clerk of Prince George's county, reported favorably on said bill, which was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of Baltimore county to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money to build a bridge over Black Rock Run, near the new Baptist meeting-house, at a place called the stone bridge in said county, was read the second time, and referred to Messrs. Heath, Harrison and Whiteley.

The amendment proposed to the bill entitled, an act relative to the inspection of tobacco, by Mr. Herbert from the committee to whom the bill was referred, was read the second time, and assented to, which amendment was in these words, to wit: At the end of the 7th section, insert the words, "nor any citizen of this state from carrying his or her tobacco to the District of Columbia for inspection." The bill was progressing in its second reading, when Mr. Johnson offered the following as an amendment, to wit: In the 2nd line of the second section, after the word 'be,' insert the word 'knowingly;' which was read, and after some discussion, Mr. Johnson withdrew the said amendment. It was immediately renewed by Mr. Heath, and after some further discussion the question was put, will the senate assent to said amendment? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Herbert offered the following amendments as additional sections to the bill, which amendments were in these words, to wit: "And be it enacted, that from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the several inspectors of tobacco in this state, to enter upon all manifests of tobacco inspected in their several ware-houses, the day and year in which said tobacco was inspected."

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